

REMARKS

Claims 19-24, 30, 34, 44-51, 54, 56, 58-60, 64-65, 67, and 69-70 are pending herein.

I. The allowed claims.

Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for indicating the allowed claims.

II. The claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The USPTO respectfully rejects Claims 7, 32, 35-43, 52-53, 55, 57, 58, 61-63, 66, 68, and 71 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), as obvious over Ikuko et al. (US 6,255,755) in combination with Fukuda (US 6,541, 130). Applicants respectfully note that these claims have been cancelled.

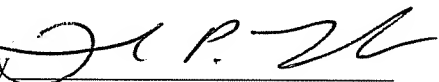
III. Conclusion.

Reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

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